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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re appln. of)
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Laurent COEN et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/816,467) Group Art Unit: 1632
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Filed: March 26, 2001) Examiner: S. Chen

For: HYBRID PROTEINS THAT MIGRATE RETROGRADELY AND
TRANSYNAPTICALLY INTO THE CNS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 (Paper No. 11), the period for response having been extended by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, applicants submit the following remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, please replace the first paragraph with the following:

This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/129,368, filed August 5, 1998, now abandoned, which is based on provisional application Serial No. 60/055,615, filed August 14, 1997, abandoned, and provisional application Serial No. 60/065,236, filed November 13, 1997, abandoned, all of which are incorporated by reference.

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